

## **Ground Rules**

- It's Your Show/Responsibility.
- Everyone is Equal.
- No Relevant Topic is Excluded.
- No Discussion is Ended.
- Respect Opinions/Treat Others the Way You Want to Be Treated.
- Respect the Time.
- Silence Is Agreement.
- Keep the Facilitator Accurate.
- Non-attribution.
- Rule of Decision.
- Media/Open Meeting.
- No Substitutes or Proxies.
- Have Fun.

## **Transition Team Values**

The Transition Team identified the following values as critical to assessing and evaluating any decisions, recommendations or plans that they will be making.

- The focus will be on the people who need/receive/use the services.
- Services will be of the highest quality – the “best.”
- The plan/services will be need-driven, responsive and flexible.
- All activities and recommendations will reflect a leadership role that is current, and creative.
- Related laws and regulations will be identified and respected.
- Fiscal responsibility and good stewardship will be stressed.
- Efforts will reflect a broad focus and the inclusion of all deaf/HH programs in the state.
- Services should be available and accessible to all individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- The process will reflect a comprehensive approach to the needs of adults who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Recommendations will be based on a continuum of services for all individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing from infancy to old age.